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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**(Original, Design, National Stage of PCT, Supplemental, Divisional, Continuation or CIP)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TIME-MULTIPLEXED SHORT-RANGE MAGNETIC COMMUNICATIONS

the specification of which (check one):

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. 0____/____ or
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the continuing duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM

- ☐ A. I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States Provisional Application No. _____, filed on _____.
- ☐ B. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and I have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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- ☐ no such applications have been filed.
- ☐ such applications have been filed as follows:

**EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN
12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO
THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (mo., day, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
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- ☒ C. I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

**PRIOR U.S. NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 USC §120:**

U.S. APPLICATIONS	U.S. FILING DATE	STATUS
08/444,017	May 18, 1995	Pending
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, aband.)
08/696,812	August 13, 1996	Pending
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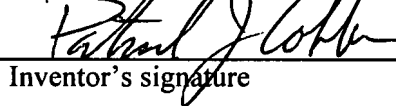
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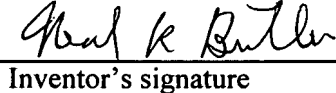
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Applicant: Palermo et al.
Serial No.: Not yet assigned
Filed: Herewith
For: TIME-MULTIPLEXED SHORT-RANGE MAGNETIC COMMUNICATIONS

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below;
- ☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: Aura Communications, Inc.

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 187 Ballardvale Road, Wilmington, MA 01887

I hereby declare that the above identified small business qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed, to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled.

TIME-MULTIPLEXED SHORT-RANGE MAGNETIC COMMUNICATIONS

by inventor(s) Vincent Palermo, Patrick J. Cobler, and Neal R. Butler
described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith.
- ☐ application serial no. 0____/____ filed ____.
- ☐ patent no. _____, issued _____.

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Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27 (c)) - Small Business Concern

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If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required for each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27).

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

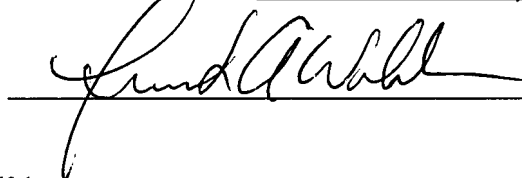
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